

Abstract

A branch predicting apparatus is disclosed that reduces branch mispredictions in a processor. The branch prediction apparatus includes a base misprediction history register. The branch prediction apparatus includes a meta predictor that receives an index value and a branch prediction 5 to generate a misprediction value in accordance with the base misprediction history register. The branch prediction apparatus also includes a logic gate that receives the branch prediction and the misprediction value to generate a final prediction. The final prediction may be used to predict whether a branch is taken or not taken.

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